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Survey Results Included

- Cattle on Feed
- Livestock Slaughter
- Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop

Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2012-2013

State	February 1 Number on Feed ¹			January Placements			January Marketings			January Other Disappearance ²		
	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	276	275	100	28	30	107	30	26	87	1	1	100
California	505	480	95	55	55	100	57	50	88	3	5	167
Colorado	1,140	1,010	89	190	190	100	190	175	92	10	5	50
Idaho	235	225	96	47	37	79	41	40	98	1	2	200
Iowa	650	640	98	103	100	97	70	77	110	3	3	100
Kansas	2,230	2,110	95	410	430	105	415	415	100	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,570	2,470	96	430	475	110	395	470	119	15	15	100
Oklahoma	355	325	92	50	50	100	68	68	100	2	2	100
South Dakota	260	225	87	45	36	80	44	40	91	1	1	100
Texas	2,900	2,620	90	400	390	98	415	465	112	25	25	100
Washington	227	234	103	35	29	83	39	40	103	1	2	200
Other States	463	459	99	54	54	100	52	51	98	4	3	75
United States	11,811	11,073	94	1,847	1,876	102	1,816	1,917	106	81	79	98

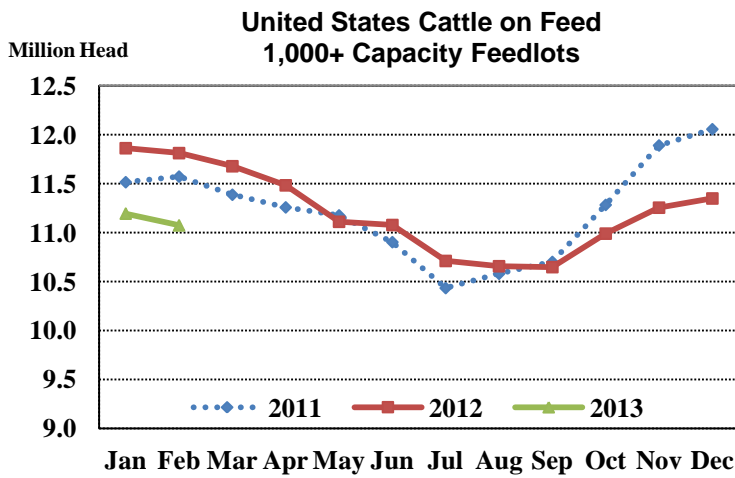
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 22, 2013

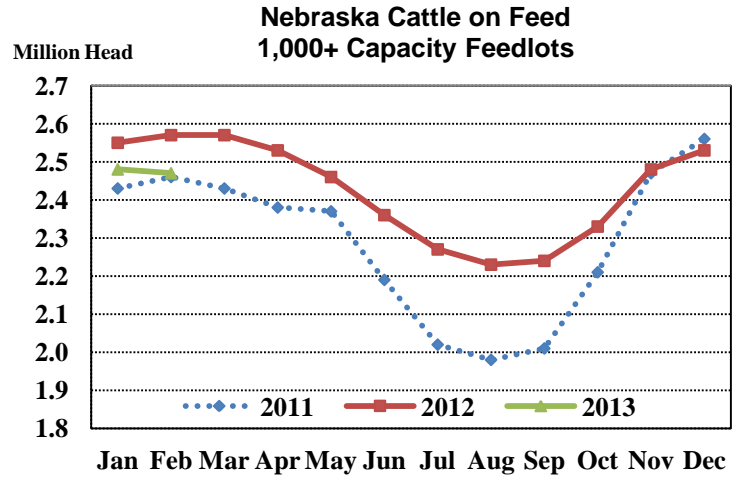
Number of Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2012-2013

State	During January									
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800 + lbs		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	30	30	50	45	60	60	50	55	190	190
Kansas	70	70	100	95	155	150	85	115	410	430
Nebraska	60	60	110	95	120	160	140	160	430	475
Texas	150	175	85	80	105	75	60	60	400	390
Other States	135	110	85	80	85	90	112	111	417	391
United States	445	445	430	395	525	535	447	501	1,847	1,876

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 22, 2013



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office



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Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States

(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Type	Jan 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Jan 2013 as % of		Jan		
				Jan 2012	Dec 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,081.7	1,992.3	2,227.9	107	112	2,081.7	2,227.9	107
Veal	10.2	9.6	10.2	101	107	10.2	10.2	101
Pork	1,974.1	1,940.5	2,052.1	104	106	1,974.1	2,052.1	104
Lamb & mutton	11.6	11.9	11.7	101	98	11.6	11.7	101
Total Red Meat	4,077.6	3,954.4	4,302.0	106	109	4,077.6	4,302.0	106

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, February 21, 2013

Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class – United States

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Jan 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Jan		Jan 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Jan	
				2012	2013				2012	2013
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Cattle										
Steers	1,285	1,204	1,371	1,285	1,371	48.2	48.2	49.2	48.2	49.2
Heifers	766	697	794	766	794	28.7	27.9	28.5	28.7	28.5
All cows	572	556	578	572	578	21.5	22.2	20.7	21.5	20.7
Dairy cows	264	259	297	264	297	9.9	10.3	10.7	9.9	10.7
Other cows	308	297	281	308	281	11.6	11.9	10.1	11.6	10.1
Bulls	43	44	42	43	42	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5
Total	2,665	2,500	2,785	2,665	2,785	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	67	64	70	67	70	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows and gilts	9,196	9,133	9,593	9,196	9,593	97.1	97.2	97.0	97.1	97.0
Sows	245	234	261	245	261	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Boars	26	27	32	26	32	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	9,467	9,393	9,885	9,467	9,885	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature sheep	8	9	9	8	9	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2
Lambs and yearlings	145	164	156	145	156	94.5	94.7	94.8	94.5	94.8
Total	154	173	165	154	165	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

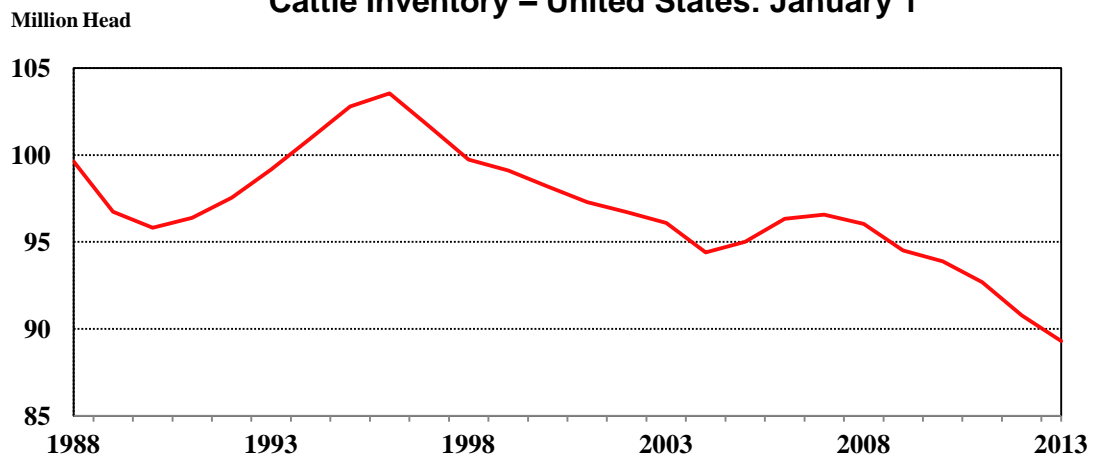
Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, February 21, 2013

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – United States: January 1, 2012 and 2013

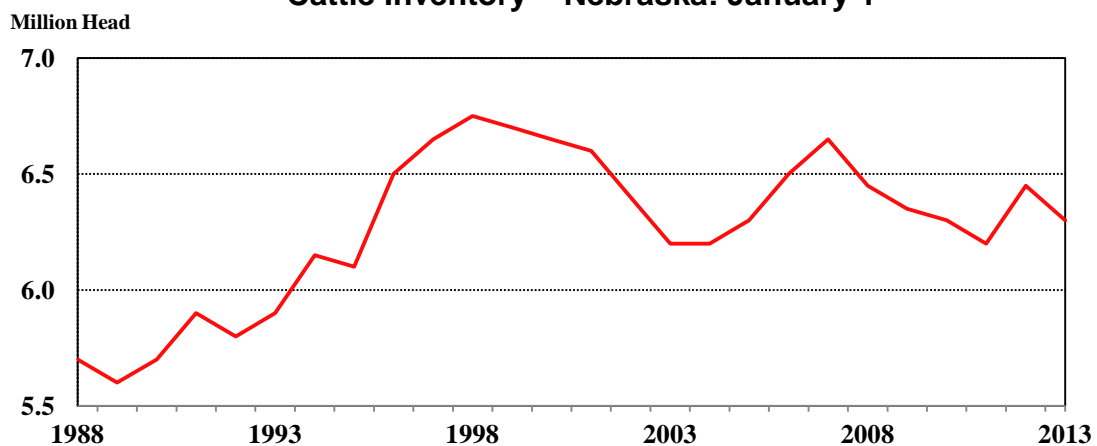
Class	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves	90,768.5	89,299.6	98
Cows and heifers that have calved	39,387.4	38,515.2	98
Beef cows	30,157.9	29,295.3	97
Milk cows	9,229.5	9,219.9	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	19,337.8	19,128.9	99
For beef cow replacement	5,261.6	5,360.6	102
Expected to calve ¹	3,221.3	3,280.3	102
For milk cow replacement	4,622.0	4,550.7	98
Expected to calve ¹	3,064.9	2,928.4	96
Other heifers	9,454.2	9,217.6	97
Steers 500 pounds and over	15,832.5	15,812.7	100
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,096.0	2,055.8	98
Calves under 500 pounds	14,114.8	13,787.0	98
Cattle on feed	14,121.4	13,351.7	95
	2011	2012	Percent of previous year
Calf crop	35,313.2	34,279.0	97

¹Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle, February 1, 2013

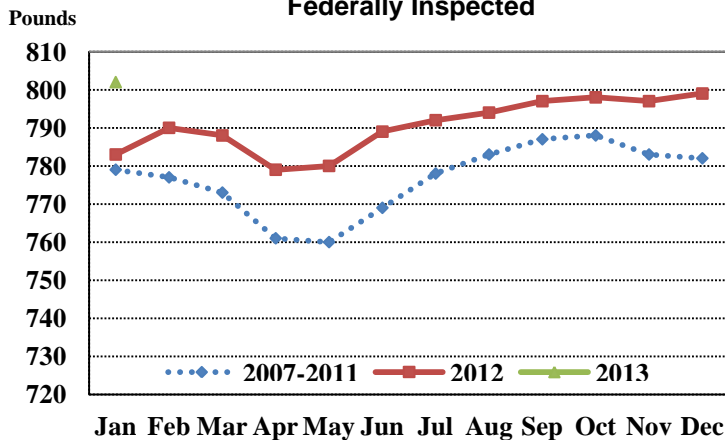
Cattle Inventory – United States: January 1


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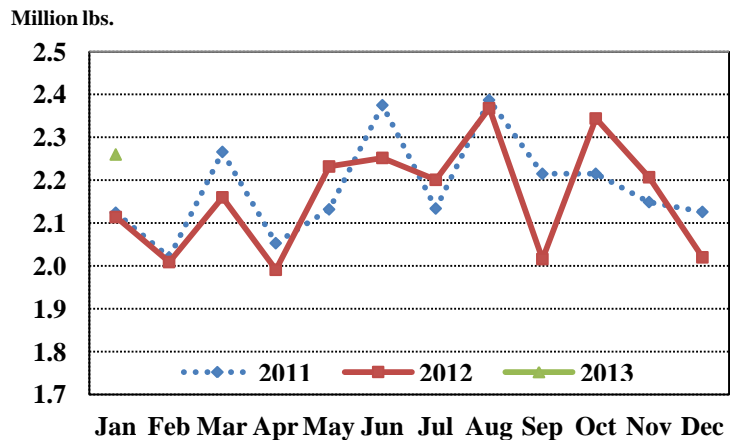
Cattle Inventory – Nebraska: January 1


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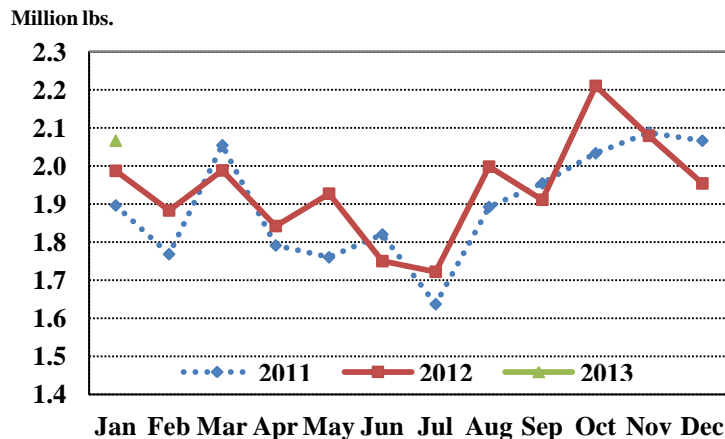
U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected



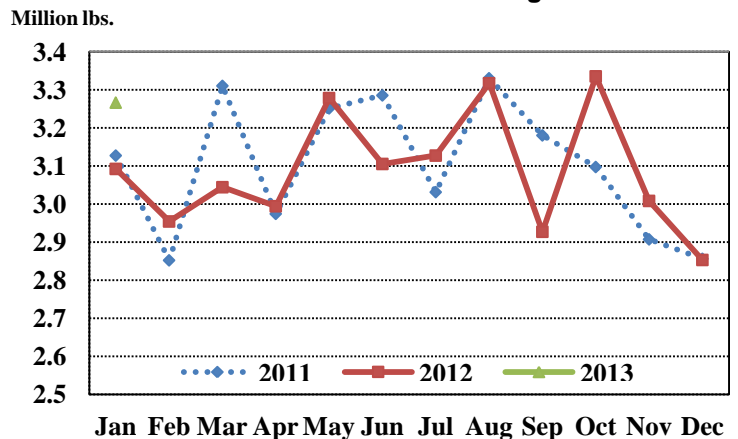
U.S. Commercial Beef Production



U.S. Commercial Pork Production



U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter



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